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NEWS IN BRIEF

Gathered in South Part of City.

Christian Brookins Loses an Only Son, Death Came Yesterday

AT FORT RECOVERY.

Mrs. L. L. Shattuck Surprised by Members of Clarion Club.

Special Evangelical Meetings for Grace Church. Other Items.

A mantle of deep sorrow was cast over the Christian Brookins' home, at the corner of east Vine street and St. Johns avenue yesterday afternoon, by a message from Fort Recovery announcing the death of Ralph Brookins, an only son, by a former marriage.

The young man was about 16 years old, and had been making his home with his grandparents, four miles north of Fort Recovery, the past few months. He had sustained an injury and blood poisoning set in resulting in death.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will be held in Lima, as a local undertaker went after the remains this morning.

Farewell Surprise.
Last evening, members of the Clarion club gave Mrs. L. L. Shattuck, of south Main street, a farewell greeting, and presented her with a beautiful souvenir spoon, as a token of friendship and esteem. Mrs. Shattuck will leave in a few days for California, where she will make her future home.

A Correction.
It was Miss Lizzie Stants, of west Kirby street, and Edward E. Crouse who were married by Rev. E. E. Young, Sunday evening. Last evening, through a typographical error the bride's name appeared as Stants.

GRACE CHURCH
Will Hold Evangelical Services, Beginning Thursday Evening.

Rev. C. C. Kennedy, pastor of Grace M. E. church, announces that he will begin special evangelical services on next Thursday evening. He will be assisted by Rev. E. T. Bowdle, and the meetings will continue at least ten days.

She Suffers Much.
The injuries of Mrs. James McClure, of Holly street, who a few days ago fell and received the contents of coffee pot, boiling hot, on her back and neck, are proving more serious than at first supposed, and her suffering is almost unbearable.

Short Notes.
"Joe" Hoover, the photographer at the Locomotive works, is ill at his home on south West street.

After visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Burgett, of south Main street, G. P. Ott has returned to Bowling Green.

The sacred concert at Grace M. E. church Sunday night was a pronounced success, and the attendance was large and appreciative.

This is the kind of weather you ladies generally select a fall or winter hat, and Miss Frankie certainly has one of the finest lines of hats in the city. New Shappell block.

The Stella Rebecas will celebrate their 87th anniversary at Solar hall next Friday evening, and a splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

Stoves at Gilmore's. Prices right. 688 south Main street. 1-eod-3t.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Women's Home Missionary society of Grace church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Baies, 606 south Main street. A full attendance is desired as important business matters and election of a president are slated.

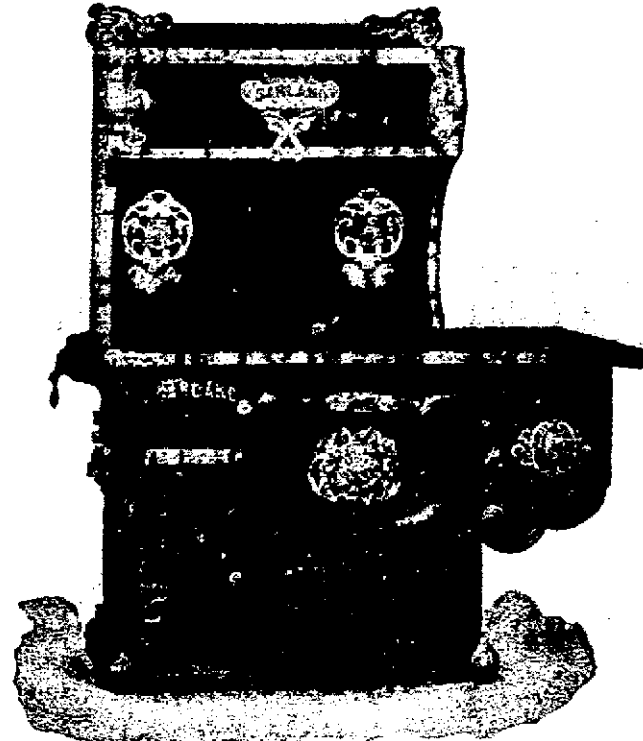
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Any person having backache, kidney pains or bladder trouble who will take two or three Pinkules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning.

The medicinal virtues of the crude gums and resins obtained from the Native Pine have been recognized by the medical profession for centuries. In Pinkules we offer all of the virtues of the Native Pine that are of value in relieving all

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James Statsenberger, a former clerk in the L. E. & W. offices in this city, is here from New York city, calling on former friends.

The best paint made for \$1.50. A good paint for 95 cents, at the Gilmore Hardware company, 688 south Main street. 1-eod-3t.

The Rev. C. C. Kennedy, of south Elizabeth street, is entertaining his brother, Alva L. Kennedy, of Wilmington, Clinton county, O.

The Ohio Game and Fish Commission special arrived in Lima this morning.

Representative Howard Pears, left over the Erie this morning, for Columbus.

Prof. Arthur Tipples, of west Vine street, who is now principal of the public schools in Holden, Va., one of the best little mining towns in that state, was in the city this morning, making a few preparations for his wedding this evening. His bride will be Miss Blanche Weaver, of Beaverdam, and the ceremonies will occur at Sunny Side Farm, the home of her parents, near Beaverdam.

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Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup acts as cathartic on the bowels. It is made from the tar gathered from the pine trees of our own country, therefore is the best for children. It is good for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Try our free offer, old at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

RISTORI DEAD OF PNEUMONIA.

By Associated Press.
Rome, Oct. 9.—The Marchesa Del Grillo, better known as Adelaide Ristori, the celebrated Italian actress died early this morning. She had been suffering from pneumonia.

The king and queen of Italy and the Dowager Queen, Margherita sent sympathetic telegrams to Ristori's daughter who nursed her mother until the last moment.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

RICH COAL VEIN IS DISCOVERED.

By Associated Press.

Mahaney City, Pa., Oct. 9.—Prospectors in the employ of the Reading Coal and Iron company at the Gilbertino and Draper collieries have struck the Lykens vein, which runs over a mile and averages about twelve feet in thickness.

The seam is said to be practically inexhaustible. In developing it employment will be provided for several thousand men and boys.

Of the richest of purest anthracite. Its value is estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

The discovery of this vein means much to the towns in the Mahanay and Shenandoah valleys.

The same company will begin the work of driving an immense tunnel from the bottom of the West Shenandoah slope to the Buck mountain vein, southern dip, second lift of Turkey Run No. 3 slope. The tunnel will be 3,000 feet in length, running from Locust to Broad mountains.

The company expects to find the Lykens valley vein at its greatest thickness in cutting through this tunnel, as well as other important veins, which will prolong the Shenandoah valley coaleries from fifty to 100 years, and even at the present output, add millions of dollars to the treasury of this company.

WILLIE WAS LOST—NOT KIDNAPPED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 9.—Willie Labara, the four year old Italian boy, who had been missing from his home for more than two weeks and who was believed to have been kidnapped, was restored to his parents today. The little fellow was found wandering about the streets at the Brooklyn end of the Brooklyn bridge last Saturday night, and taken to the rooms of the children's society. He was identified today.

The police believe that the kidnapping, released the boy from captivity after finding that his parents were not able to pay the ransom which they had demanded. The boy himself is not able to tell the police anything at all that will assist them in unraveling the mystery of his whereabouts from September 22nd when he disappeared, until he was picked up last Saturday night.

NOTABLE REDUCTION

Of Passenger Fares Made by the Erie Railroad Company.

HIGHEST RATE NOW Will Be Two and One-Half Cents Per Mile in the East and West.

New York, Oct. 9.—The persistent public demand for lower fares on steam railroads that has prevailed for several years has at last been acceded to by the management of the Erie Railroad company and commencing November 1st, 1906, the maximum rate per mile will be two and one-half cents. This is the most notable reduction in passenger fares made voluntarily by any railroad in this country operating east of Chicago.

The advocates for cheaper railroad fares have been urged that they are the same today as during war times, and that the increased population has naturally increased travel to an extent that the present rate based on three cents per mile is no longer justifiable, forgetful of the fact that the cost of handling such traffic has materially increased within the past decade. Passenger coaches and rolling stock cost double what they did 20 years ago. The wages of train employees are higher, tracks have been made smoother and the service as a whole has been vastly improved, and yet travel has not increased proportionately with the increased expense of handling it.

Wherever the population along steam lines has become dense enough to justify it, electric lines have stepped in and taken away the larger percentage of local travel. The action of the Erie in thus voluntarily reducing its fares will, of course, be followed by other lines, but nevertheless the credit for this concession to the public will belong to the Erie as being the pioneer in the march of progress.

The assertion here may not be amiss, that passenger fares in this country accommodations considered, are already cheaper than in any other

country in the world. Italy has perhaps the cheapest steam railroad fares of any of the foreign countries. The population is 233 per square mile, first class rate is 3.47 cents, second class 2.43 cents and third class 1.56 cents (slat seats) per mile; with no free baggage allowance. The Italian immigrants who come to this country pay at the rate of 1.56 cents per mile from their home stations to the port from which they sail, and are also required to pay for other than hand baggage. These people upon arrival in the United States may travel from New York to Chicago, and have infinitely better accommodations than in their own country, at rate of 1.37 cents per mile, and ship 150 pounds of baggage free, and yet the average population per square mile in the United States is less than 25, or about one-twelfth of the average in Italy.

The state of New York has an average per square mile population of 133, Pennsylvania 137, whereas Ohio, where a two cent rate law has recently been enacted, the average per square mile population is only 93, compared with Italy's legal rate of 2.47 cents and an average per square mile population of 293.

An erroneous impression prevails quite generally that New York state has a two cent per mile rate. This is not true, except between local stations on the New York Central lines between Albany and Buffalo, and here it only applies locally between intermediate stations and not for a through ride from Albany to Buffalo, where the distance is 287 miles, fare \$6.10. That part of this line when organized, or merged, into the New York Central system was forced to a maximum two cents per mile rate locally by the lawmakers as a punishment for bringing into life a competitor with the Erie canal, from which the state received a large sum annually in tolls. At that time it was predicted that this rate would be ruinous and force the rail line out of the field.

To demonstrate that two cents per mile does not prevail on other parts of the New York Central system in New York the following are given as examples:

Buffalo to New York, distance 440 miles, fare \$9.25; Albany to New York, distance 142 miles, fare \$3.15; Rome to Watertown, 73 miles, fare \$2.20; Syracuse to Ogdensburg, 137 miles, fare \$4.14; Syracuse to Mannsville, 52 miles, fare \$1.60.

The Erie's new rate at two and one-half cents per mile is less than obtains for first class accommodations on any other great system in this country, or that prevails in any other country in the world. Ohio has a flat two cents per mile legal rate, and certain lines in Michigan are held down to this basis by law, but the population in these states is not dense enough to make the handling of passenger traffic at this rate profitable.

Result of Neglect.
In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

\$30.00 TO CALIFORNIA.
And the Northwest from St. Louis, via The Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system.

Tickets on sale daily from August 27th to October 31st. The above lines offer choice of routes with through tourist car service without change. Free reclining chair cars. "The Best Scenic Line" to the Pacific Coast. If you are going west let us send you some interesting literature, by calling on or addressing, C. D. Boyd, Traveling Passenger Agent, 516-18 State Life Bldg, Indianapolis, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Aug 28 to Oct. 31.

They Make You Feel Good.
The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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Pennsylvania

LINES EXCURSIONS TO DENVER
October 12-15—American Mining Congress.

West—Northwest South—Southwest.

Homeseekers' Excursion in Oct. California, Oregon, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Mexico, and Intermediate Territory.

One way second class colonist tickets on sale daily until Oct. 31st.

For information about fares and trains, inquire of

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FREY'S ORCHESTRA.
Free dancing every afternoon. Private lessons at any time.

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MACHINISTS STRIKE.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 9.—All the machinists in the shops of the Southern railway, forty-six in number, struck for higher wages. This action was taken on a telegram from the executive committee of the national union of the machinists now in Washington.

A Card.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

LARGE INCREASE.
By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 9.—The total registration in this city yesterday was 221,287 against 204,612 for the first day last year. The interesting gubernatorial contest in New York state is responsible for the big registration. There was no trouble during the day.

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livered to their homes may secure the
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THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 9.—For Ohio:
Fair and cool to-night preceded by
rain along Lake Erie. Wednesday
fair.

LIMA DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Calendar of Meetings.

Feb. 1st; Feb. 15th; March 1st and
15th; April 5th; May 3rd; June 7th;
July 5th, Aug. 2nd; Sept. 6th; Oct.
4th; Oct. 18th; Nov. 1st; Nov. 15th;
Dec. 6th and 20th.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.

For Secretary of State
SAMUEL A. HOSKINS,
Of Auglaize.
For School Commissioner,
CHARLES W. HAUPERT,
Of Wayne.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
RODNEY J. DIEGEL,
Of Erie.

For Board of Public Works,

GEORGE NYSWONGER,
Of Darke.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman,
WM. E. TOUVELLE,
Of Adams.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Napoleon.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
A. L. CONRAD,
(Second Term.)
For Surveyor,
CHAS. E. CRAIG,
(Second Term.)
For Infirmary Director,
HENRY MOSIER,
(Second Term.)

AND FORAKER TOO.

BICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAK-
ING A TRENDY FIGHT AGAINST
THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF
THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE
WILL LOSE. BUT THE MASSES
HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY
LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BAL-
LOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—
REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12,
1906.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Pensions for the old age are a form
of paternal or socialistic enterprise in
which the European practice is far
more advanced than the American.
The French chamber of deputies has
just passed a measure providing old
age pensions for workmen of sixty
five or over. This is one of the items
in the program of the Laborite party,
which has half a hundred members in
the present English parliament. Ger-
many has had since 1883 a system of
old age pensions for septuagenarians,
annual payments ranging in amount
from about \$2 to about \$57. Sweden,
Iceland, Finland, Belgium, Austria,
Roumania all have recognized this
principle.

The people of the United States
have never manifested any particular
desire for old age pensions, yet in
modified forms the system has made
considerable headway here. The na-
tional government pensions its war
veterans and retires its officers on half
pay, and the president wants it to per-
son the life-saving service. The city
retires its policemen, school teachers,
and firemen on half pay. Many rail-
roads have provided for old age pen-
sions.

What would it cost to grant a pen-

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Absolutely Pure
A Cream of Tartar Powder
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sion to every American over sixty-five
years of age? Not so much as might
be imagined. There are in the United
States, according to the last census,
3,083,955 persons of sixty-five years or
over, and of these about a million are
already in receipt of pensions as civil
war veterans or their dependents. The
government spent \$142,000,000
last year in the support of the latter
or about \$142 for each pensioner. If
it were to grant old age pensions, and
apply them to veterans, as well as
civilians, it could pay every one of its
three million old people the maximum
German pension and yet increase its
total pension expenditure only from
\$142,000,000 to \$170,000,000.—New
York Mail.

Greatest tonic and strength pro-
ducing remedy ever offered suffering
humanity. Cures indigestion, con-
stipation, headache, stomach disor-
ders. That's what Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea will do. Tea or Tab-
lets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

THE STAGE.

The attraction at the Faurot opera
house tomorrow afternoon and even-
ing is the new version of Buster
Brown, which so far has been the
biggest success in the history of the
house. The new version has been
being made for some time, and has
been everywhere it has been received.
In the history of musical comedy the
continguous success of Buster Brown
has never been equalled. Unlike other
stage productions there is no reason
for Buster Brown's success, having
state because of the productions every
week of its inventor, Mr. Outcault.

One of the most magnificent stage
pictures ever presented will be the
feature of Lew Dockstader's minstrels
which will be seen at the Faurot opera
house on Thursday night.

The scene which is the result of
Mr. Dockstader's ideas forms the
minstrel first part and is known as
"The Palace of Jewels." The setting
itself is one of great beauty which is
further heightened by the introduction
of myriads of jewels which by dint
of the manipulation of powerful elec-
tric lamps assume all the colors of
the rainbow, the whole resolving into
a picture of surpassing magnificence.

HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

Came Over With Wife No. 2
and Had a Long Talk
Today.

INDICTMENT TO COME

Bates Still Believes No
Criminal Act Was
Committed.

While he received a visit from
wife No. 1 yesterday, David Bates in
his jail cell, was not left alone today,
but had callers in the persons of wife
No. 2, formerly Miss Ivey Miller, of
Spencer, and her father, Orlando
M. Miller, of that village.

It is said Bates has explained his
position holding no had never consid-
ered himself would do the Ginter
woman, even though they had a child,
which did, and for whom, Bates pro-
vided a funeral. There seems no
chance now for a compromise and an
indictment is sure to follow, the
grand jury expecting to make its re-
port tomorrow.

MARION TOWNSHIP DEATH.

Mrs. Adam Louth, aged 60 years,
is dead at her home five miles south
of Delphos, the funeral being held
this afternoon.

QUANTITY OF POISON

Judiciously Mixed With a
Sufficient Amount of
Ground Glass

CAUSED SLOW DEATH

For Which Doctor is Placed
on Trial, Charged
With Murder.

By Associated Press.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 9.—Prose-
cutor Brown will today outline the
procedure in the trial of Dr. Frank
Brouwer, who is charged with slowly
killing his wife by means of arsenic
and ground glass. A jury was select-
ed yesterday more expeditiously than
had generally been expected.

Several slight business Dr. Brouwer
gave no evidence of the strain of
his long confinement. That he will
to a certain degree, direct the conduct
of his trial, indicated during the se-
lection of the jury. He was the
prosecutor's counsel and several sta-
mentary charges by his counsel
upon his nod.

Throng of eager, interested per-
sons are attending the trial.

All For Another Woman

The evidence which the prosecu-
tor proposes to introduce in the ef-
fort to prove that Dr. Frank Brouwer
murdered his wife that he might be
free to marry another woman, was
outlined by the public prosecutor
when the murder trial was resumed
today.

Theo. J. Brown, the county prose-
cutor, in opening the case against Dr.
Brouwer, said that Mrs. Brouwer was
first taken ill on the night of Septem-
ber 14th, with violent pains and
vomiting which he said were symp-
toms of poisoning. She was then
treated by her husband. In a subse-
quent attack, a nurse was called in to
attend Mrs. Brouwer and Dr. Brouwer,
the prosecutor said, gave the nurse
something which he said was medi-
cine with instructions to administer
it. He then went to Lake Hurst. Mrs.
Brouwer became worse and another
physician was called in, under whose
care she partly recovered.

On the Sunday before she died,
Mrs. Brouwer was again taken ill,
said Mr. Brown and showed symp-
toms of poisoning. At that time a
nurse was attending the patient in
the day and Dr. Brouwer in the night.
The doctor relieved the nurse at 9
p. m., Sunday, and Mrs. Brouwer died
in great agony at four o'clock the
next morning.

The autopsy, the prosecutor said,
showed no natural cause for her
death. The vital organs were then
submitted to Prof. Gentz, of Phila-
delphia, and on his report and on
that of the physicians who held the
autopsy, Dr. Brouwer was indicted.

A neighbor who was present when
Mrs. Brouwer died and an undertaker
who exhumed her body, were the first
witnesses.

Dr. Henry Cattrell, of Philadelphia,
one of the two doctors who held the
autopsy, testified that it had shown
no natural cause for death. He said
the death might have resulted from
arsenic poisoning.

When a man has disagreeable medi-
cine to take, he takes a few doses,
and quits, but a woman will take it
to the last drops in the bottle.

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stone Coal, 1000 lbs, \$1.90; Keystone
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By Those Who Were Taking

Lima's Religious
Census.

IMPORTANT RESULTS

May Accrue From the Vol-
untary Service by the
Committee.

That Lima is not only a good city
in which to live, but a good church
city as well, has been proved by the
religious census just taken the final
results of which were given out Mon-
day afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. build-
ing.

This fact has been shown at a cost
of less than one cent for visiting and
questioning the inmates of every five
houses in the city. The policy of those
in charge of the enumeration has
been so economical, that the entire
work has been accomplished for about
\$55. It ought to be said, however,
that the expense could not have been
kept so very small but for the fact
that some of the necessary printing
was donated by the publishing firms.

All who have served on committees,
or in anyway been connected with
the recent canvass of Lima, realize
the value of the work. If no informa-
tion which would be helpful to the
various church had been secured, the
canvass would still have been a suc-
cess, for getting from 210 to 220 of
the best church workers in the city
to serve as visitors—thus getting them
more in touch with the people and
giving them experience for further
church work—is of itself a valuable
thing to do. However, every church
in the city has obtained information
which will be of incalculable value. As
has been stated in the printed matter
regarding the visitation, the real work
of the church comes now that the can-
vass is made in following up the effort
and thus securing definite results.

This was an investigation, the at-
tention is left to each particular church
to do in its own way.
The organization for the canvass of
Lima while simple was nevertheless
complete. When Mr. Cross, of Clevel-
and, who came to engineer the work,
at the request of the pastors, arrived,
the committee selected Mr. F. W.
Holmes as general chairman. Dr. I.
J. Swanson, chairman advisory com-
mittee and Frank Eberhart as chair-
man of visitation committee, which had
the actual work in charge. Mr. Eber-
hart divided the city into eleven dis-
tricts, selecting directors for each dis-
trict as follows: District No. 1, E. M.
Donahue; No. 2, E. H. Keller; No. 3,
D. M. Fisher; No. 4, F. W. Curtis; No.
5, H. A. Stonecher; No. 6, G. E. Dun-
No. 7, S. A. Plummer; No. 8, N. L.
Snider; No. 9, J. M. McGough; No.
10, E. E. Ring; No. 11, W. J. Tomlin-
son.

The pastors carefully selected the
220 enumerators, these workers were
assigned to the eleven district head-
quarters, and from there were dis-
patched by the district directors. Up-
on visiting from 30 to 45 homes the
enumerator reported at district head-
quarters leaving the report cards re-
marking that the visitor was the hinge
upon which the whole canvass would
swing, the committee held a meeting
for instruction, this being conducted
by Mr. Cross.

A remarkable coincidence regarding
these visitations throughout the Uni-
ted States is the fact that the weather
has been favorable. Here there were
showers during the afternoon although
the day was clear until noon.
When the smoke of the canvass bat-
tle had cleared away the fact was re-
vealed that a few visitors, a great
portion of whom were ladies, had been
prevented by the showers from doing
their work, and as the reserve list
was not large enough to care for the
shortage of visitors in four districts
some twenty sections had to be carried
over, and these have been covered sub-
sequently. Great care has been exer-
cised in assuring the record cards, the
distribution being made first by de-
nomination and later by preference or
individual churches.

The courteous attitude of the pub-
lic was practically perfect, the excep-
tions simply proving the rule. Even
where a family was encountered
which refused the information in most
cases the parties had not been in-
formed of the real purpose of the canvass.
A record or a card stands as a rule
for a family not an individual. It has
been proved in other cities the cards

will average four persons each. There
are still some record cards to be turn-
ed in at headquarters, but up to the
time of making this report there were
6,262 cards at headquarters, showing
that the census covered about 25,000
souls. The two great divisions of the
church Protestant and Roman Cath-
olic are divided as to preference as
follows: Protestant, 4,325; Catholic,
975.

The Jews number 19. The census
reveals the fact that there are 37 dif-
ferent creeds or sects represented in
Lima, classified as follows, the figures
refer to the number of families:
Baptist, 250; Baptist, (African) 60;
Catholic, 975; Christian, 128; Chris-
tian Disciple, 500; Congregational,
119; Episcopal protestant, 90; Ger-
man Baptist, 24; Jewish, 19; Lutheran
English, 374; Methodist Episcopal, 1,
128; Methodist Episcopal African, 126;
Methodist Free, 45; Presbyterian, 609;
Reformed church, 254; United Breth-
ren, 361; Undenominational Missions,
21; Salvation Army, 5; Christian Union,
5; United Presbyterian, 4; Quak-
er, 5; Universalist, 6; Spiritualists, 11;
Christian Science, 31; Advent, 6;
Mennonite, 5; Church of the Living
God, 5; Sanctified, 1; Christ Episcopal,
1; Holiness, 1; Radical church, 1;
Unitarian, 1; Methodist Protestant, 2;
Latterday Saints, 3; Greek, 2; Holy
Roller, 1; Theosophist, 1; Missionary
Church society, 2; refused, informa-
tion, 19; not at home, 400; no prefer-
ence, 458; vacant houses, 62; unclassi-
fied protestants, 163.

The cards that indicate a denomina-
tion, but not a particular church are
turned over to a committee of minis-
ters from that denomination.

The great surprise of the census is
the small number of people who have
no church or denominational prefer-
ence. In several districts only about
2 per cent are without a preference.
From the completed returns it is
throughout the city less than 7 1/2 per
cent of the entire community, are with-
out a leaning toward the church. This
is a smaller proportion than many ex-
pected the religious census would re-
veal.

The 21,544 who claim to have a
church preference is far in excess of
any degree of regularity. It would ap-
pear that there are as many protest-
ants who do not attend church as at-
tend in this city. This is the great
problem of the church. The experi-
ence of all who actively engaged in
the canvass is that people as a rule
feel kindly toward the church. It re-
mains now for the church to engage in
a forward movement and plan to meet
more than halfway the non-church-
goers.

Some Interesting Incidents.

The note on the back of the card
gives in a great many cases the key
to the situation. In scores of cases
the note reads: "New here," just
moved in from— One card
reads: "Have attended no church for
11 years." Of other families the re-
cord was: "Have letters but have not
joined here;" while others admitted
they "haven't started yet." As would
be naturally expected the real funny
man was in evidence in a few cases
one who filled out the card for him-
self said he belong to the "Big
Church, People's Branch." Over bal-
ancing by far the self appointed hum-
orist were those revealing the decided-
ly serious and pathetic side of life.
Many cards have short words reading:
"This family are mutes;" man has
been deaf for 11 years. "This lady
tried to care for 8 children, her hus-
band is dead and a little boy helps to
earn money." Large family of chil-
dren, mother does not get much en-
couragement.

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OUR MEMBERS

Up a Bare Quorum of the Board.

Face to be Seen in the Faculty of Lima High School.

F. AUGUST K. HALL

n to Fill the Vacancy caused by Professor Thomas.

Carl Ackermann Named as a City School Examiner.

was a small attendance at the meeting of the board of education last night. A bare quorum of four—Harriett, Creps, McClain and Churchill.

Creps was chosen president in place of Dr. Peuce, and the read communications brought forth resignation of Prof. Herbert A. as teacher of chemistry, as accepted on motion of the board, and the resignation of Mr. Peuce, which was also accepted. Mr. Peuce's resignation was also accepted. Mr. Peuce's resignation was also accepted.

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FISH ARRIVED HERE

Taken in Charge by Manager Carpenter This Morning.

THROUGH W. B. RICHIE

Chief Warden Porterfield Brought Finny Tribe to Lima.

Chief Game and Fish Warden Porterfield in the car built for this purpose, arrived in the city this morning at 7.40 over the Lake Erie and Western railway from Celina, and delivered the fish which will stock McBeth's lake.

Warden Porterfield formally presented the finny tribe to Mr. W. B. Richie, through whose efforts the local lake will again be re-inhabited, and Mr. Richie who was present turned the buckets over to General Manager W. D. Carpenter, of the Western Ohio. Mr. Carpenter with the Warden of the lake, Neil Roush was present to care for the gift of the state, and they were immediately taken out to the lake.

For a number of years efforts have been made to have the state commission re-stock McBeth's but they always failed, until a few months ago Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Roush took the matter up with Mr. Richie, whose success is shown in the visit of the car today, and the presence of a new tribe of bass, black and rock, in the waters at the "Beauty Spot."

Advice To Housewives.
No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orin's Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

MAKING THE DEAD LINE.

Eric, Pa., Oct. 9.—The United States cruiser, Merrimack and the Canadian cutter, Vigilant started the work of settling buoy to mark the boundary between the American and Canadian waters in Lake Erie. They will be placed at a distance of five miles apart, and will it is hoped, stop the annoyance between the fishermen of the two countries.

The Man Who Laughs
Can you laugh like that? Don't you envy the man who laughs his perfect, healthy and animal spirits?
If you can't laugh there's something wrong. Most likely it's your nerves!
ZELL Nerve Tablets
cure every form of nervous disorder. Not an irritant or stimulant, but a nerve food.
Zell Tablets are easy to take and certain of results. They tone up the whole nervous system. They make life worth living.
PRICE PER BOX 50 CENTS
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THE ZELL DRUG CO.
Gallien, Ohio.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

JURY DECIDES

That Policy King Albert J. Adams

Came to His Death in New York Through Suicide by Shooting.

ONE MURDER THEORY

Held Throughout the Inquest by Coroner Harbarger

Received Decisive Jolt when Evidence Was All Considered.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 9.—That Albert J. Adams, the so-called policy king, who was found dead in his rooms in the Hotel Ansonia was murdered is the belief of Coroner Harbarger as expressed at the opinion of the inquest into Adams' death today.

The coroner said he was convinced that his inquiry would show that the murdered is a prominent witness at the inquest.

In opening the inquest Coroner Harbarger told the jury that before coming into court this morning he had been "abused and vilified by an important witness in the case." Continuing he said "the relatives and police believe that Adams committed suicide but believe and expect to show that Albert J. Adams was murdered and that the murder is an important witness in this case who will appear before you."

The following is a list of the witnesses to be subpoenaed at the inquest:

Police Captain Burfield, W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Ansonia hotel, Mrs. Adams, widow of the alleged suicide; Albert J. and Louis Adams, his sons, Dr. Thornley, house physician at the Ansonia hotel; William Dunlevy, clerk at the Ansonia; Edward Mill, bell boy; G. W. Robins, and G. W. Thomas, Adams partner and friend.

Adams was found dead in his rooms in the Ansonia Monday morning, October 1, with a bullet hole from a revolver through his head. The bullet was embedded in the wall of a corridor from which Adams room opened. The revolver was lying beside the body.

Prior to the opening of the inquest Mr. Stokes called at Coroner Harbarger's office and asked the coroner why Harvey J. Williams, a bell boy at the hotel had not been summoned? "It is not too late now," replied the coroner, "I shall have the subpoena served at once."

Decide It Was Suicide.
At the conclusion of the inquest the coroner's jury returned the verdict that Adams came to his death by suicide.

ALL YELLOW FEVER

Will be Fought to a Finish by Brigadier General Elliott

ON ISLAND OF CUBA.

Citronella Oil To be Used by Soldiers to Kill the Mosquitos.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Brig. Gen. U. F. Elliott, commanding the marine corps, has begun a vigorous campaign to protect his men in Cuba from yellow fever. Ten barrels of oil of citronella have been ordered sent to Cuba immediately and every marine on guard duty will be supplied with a bottle of this oil to be used in protecting himself against mosquito bites. All the marines in Cuba are supplied with mosquito netting for their beds and head nettings are also available for their use, but in that warm climate the marine officers have found that the men standing on guard at night find the head netting uncomfortable and remove them.

Water filters of the most improved type have also been sent to Cuba, and all officers in the island have been urged to caution the marines against the use of unfiltered water.

A Lucky Postmistress.
Is Mrs. Alexander of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

DRESSED TO WED THEN SUICIDED.

By Associated Press.

Loveland, O., Oct. 9.—The mystery concerning the suicide of John Kell, Coroner Gatch is trying to unravel. Kell, a widower aged 58 was engaged to marry Miss Delva Malloy, an eighteen-year-old daughter of a neighbor at Bethel. Two hours before the hour for the ceremony Kell began to put on his wedding clothes, then suddenly changed his mind, wrote a note to the girl, saying that "everything is going against us and always has, good bye." He then shot himself in the head and was dead when found. Miss Malloy is unable to explain either the note or the suicide.

Are you troubled with piles? One application of Manzan will give you immediate relief. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McBeth will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence, 1018 west Elm street.

No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands of homes. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY WATER.

By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—Fire which started mysteriously last night on the top floor of the Chamber of Commerce building on the east side of Broadway and between First and Second streets caused damage roughly estimated at \$100,000, ninety per cent by water.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

By Associated Press.
Worcester, Mass., Oct. 9.—There was little change during the night in the condition of Representative Hoar, who is seriously ill at his home in this city. It was said that the congressman was in a serious condition this morning, but there was no immediate crisis in his illness.

HUMPHREYS'

Specifies cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

No. 1 for Fevers.
No. 2 " Worms.
No. 3 " Teething.
No. 4 " Diarrhea.
No. 5 " Coughs.
No. 6 " Neuralgia.
No. 7 " Headaches.
No. 8 " Dyspepsia.
No. 9 " Suppressed Periods.
No. 10 " Whites.
No. 11 " Croup.
No. 12 " The Skin.
No. 13 " Rheumatism.
No. 14 " Malaria.
No. 15 " Catarrh.
No. 16 " Whooping Cough.
No. 17 " The Kidneys.
No. 18 " The Bladder.
No. 19 " La Grippe.
In small bottles of pellets that fit the vest pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each. **HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., COR. WILLIAM & JOHN STREETS, NEW YORK.**



Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

ARE NOT THE MOST EXPENSIVE CORSETS. THEY ARE MODERATELY PRICED FOR THEIR SPLENDID VALUE. THEY DON'T FALL SHORT OF THE STYLE QUALITY OF THE HIGHEST PRICED SHAPES MADE.

Keep This in Mind, Too. THEY EXCEL IN THE QUALITY OF HOSE SUPPORTERS—

A NECESSARY STYLE FEATURE, AND IN THE BONING, WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY RUST-PROOF—A VIRTUE THAT PERMITS TUBBING THE CORSET AS EASILY AS LINGERIE IF ONE WISHES. REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF FORM, WE CAN FIT YOU ELEGANTLY AND COMFORTABLY. ATTACHED ARE THE "SECURITY" RUBBER BUTTON HOSE SUPPORTERS.

PRICE RANGE \$1.00 TO \$3.50 THE PAIR.

A Striking Model.

Quite the handsomest of the season's productions. It is essentially designed for large well-developed forms. High above the waist and long in the skirt, which is equipped with a triple set of "SECURITY" hose supporters—the best kind of a supporter for this splendid corset. The boning is solid—that is, the garment is sustained throughout with rust-proof boning, thereby forming the proper support for the figure intended.

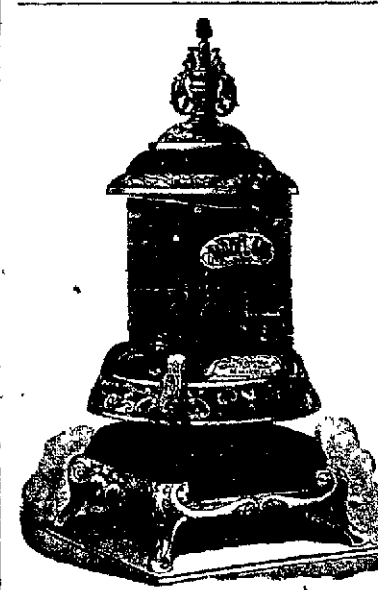
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If-You Get it Here You Know It's Right

We haven't an old coat to show you. There isn't a questionable coat in our collection. The care we give to the selection of these garments is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. We demand from the maker the best he can produce. We want our money's worth. We admit your right to demand the same. See these before buying elsewhere and we know you will buy here. Coats can be selected now and by paying a small amount down we will lay the coat away for you.

Ladies' coats in gray mixtures, checks and plaids at \$4.98, \$6.35, \$8.50 \$10.11, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$25.

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Bear skin, crushed plush and Astrachan coats for the little ones at very reasonable prices.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.,

1ST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

MOMENTS

Looking for Valuable Pearls.

Drillers and Tool
ers are Not Very
Busy
IN KENTUCKY.

Lubricating Company
Pumper Good For
30 Barrels.

Operations in and
Wayne and Wolfe
Counties.

Ky., Oct. 9.—Opera-
tive as the Kentucky
field as they have been
time. Owing to the dull
of the drills and tool
spending their idle time
ing for pearls in the Cum-
berland, where the most val-
uable in the country are found.
As a resort a few miles
from the attractive point
industry and thousands of
of the pearls have been
the river this season.

County Oil Work.
Oct. 2, near Cooper, in
county, the Penn Lubricating
as a 30 barrel pumper in
the Miller Bros. farm.
erland Oil Co. drilled in No. 7 on the J. E. Vickery
the Shirley Oil Co. has one
kind in No. 5, G. S.
The Pan American Oil
drilling No. 2, on the G.
farm, and the Alpha Oil
No. 12, on the G. F. San-
and the Alpha Oil Co.'s
another of Mr. Sanders'

Oct. 5, Steubenville pool, the
Colonel Oil Co.'s No. 19, on
farm, is due to drill in
a very remarkable pro-
gram, having only one day
credit, No. 25, which is out-
standing for operations in the
of the Cumberland.

Oct. 5, Steubenville pool, the
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in No. 12, same farm. The Beckett,
Isman Oil & Gas Co. is also drilling
No. 7, J. P. Wansant farm.
The New York Oil Co.'s No. 2,
Isaac Tolson farm, is a 10 barrel
pumper and No. 3 is drilling. The
Kentucky Oil, Coal & Lumber Co.'s
No. 5 Isaac Tolson farm, pumped 15
barrels and No. 6, is a rig up. I. M.
Beckett, receiver, is drilling No. 2,
Coombs & Fuiks farm.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for
Ten Years Without a Failure.
Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind.,
hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in
his praise of Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. His children have all been
subject to croup and he has used this
remedy for the past ten years, and
though they much feared the croup,
his wife and he always felt safe upon
retrieving with a bottle of Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy was in the house.
His oldest child was subject to severe
attacks of croup, but this remedy
never failed to effect a speedy cure.
He has recommended it to friends and
neighbors and all who have used it
say that it is unequalled for croup and
whooping cough. For sale by all drug-
gists.

COURT DECISION WILL KEEP IT DRY.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—By the de-
cision of the supreme court in the
Washington, C. H. case, that city re-
mains dry under the vote taken last
year. On the face of the returns
from the Beall law election held there
the wets were shown to have carried
the day, but the election was contested
by the dries in the probate court
and the court threw out enough votes
to turn the election the other way.
The decision of the supreme court sus-
tains the judgment of the circuit court.

Pinesalve cleanses wounds, is high-
ly antiseptic, unequalled for cracked
hands. Good for cuts. Sold by H.
Vortkamp's drug store.

AN OHIOAN PRESIDES.

Washington, Oct. 9.—With over
three hundred delegates in attendance
the thirty-second annual convention of
the National Wholesale Druggists As-
sociation was begun here today and
will continue throughout the week.
Lucien B. Hall, of Cleveland, called
the meeting to order. Following an
address of welcome on behalf of the
District of Columbia, the convention
entered upon the work in hand.

CONGRESSMAN RECOVERING.

Marion, O., Oct. 9.—Congressman
G. E. Motser, is on the road to recov-
ery and an operation for appendicitis
will not be necessary. Owing to his
illness, however, it will be impos-
sible for him to re-enter the campaign
before the last week, if he is able
even then to do so. It is possible that
he will be brought from Fremont the
last of the week.

MRS. DAVIS ILL.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 9.—Mrs. J.
A. Hayes left Colorado Springs last
night for New York city, called by
the announcement of the serious ill-
ness of her mother, Mrs. Jefferson Dav-
is, widow of the president of the con-
federate states.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon
has an atmosphere, which makes life
in some form possible on that satellite;
but not for human beings, who have a
hard enough time on this earth of
ours; especially those who don't
know that Electric Bitters cure Head-
ache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and
Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Nerve-
Pain, Liver, Kidney complaints, Gen-
eral Debility and Female Weaknesses.
Unequalled as a general Tonic and
Appetizer for weak persons and es-
pecially for the aged. It induces
sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by H.
P. Vortkamp, druggist. Price only 50c.

In the Dining Car.

English Tourist—"Waiter, this
steak is deliciously tough, y'know."
Waiter—"Got teh be sah, in Ordeh
teh pass do guv'ment 'specieon! You
probly am unaware, sah, dat since de
Packing town 'spouse, tenderness in
a beef am considered a sign of phys-
ical weakness!"—Puck.

Needs a Club.

She—"I think when a man marries
he should give up his club."
He—"Gracious! Why, that's just
the time he needs it!"—Yonkers
Statesman.

Fine Preacher.

"Why does the preacher always
walk about on tiptoe?"
"It's a habit—he got in the pulpit.
He's always careful not to disturb the
slumber of the congregation."—Clove-
land Leader.

An Uplifter.

Here is a Kansas verse, written by
Prof. Carruth of the state university,
to memorize and repeat three times a
day in this delightful season:
A haze on the far horizon,
An indistinct tender sky,
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,
And the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod,—
Some of us call it Autumn
And others call it God.

Young America.

A little boy returned home from
church one Sunday, and his mother
asked him: "What was the text?" and
the boy replied: "Keep quiet and
you'll get the quilt." The next day
the mother met the minister and dis-
covered that the text really was: "Be
patient and you will be comforted."

BETROTHED IN BANKRUPTCY

By C. J. Lewis

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After the death of her former hus-
band the widow Allen moved into the
village of Fergus. Her husband had
left her a snug property and a goodly
sum of life insurance, and at fifty years
she became a money lender.

She had no friends as a girl, she had
few as a wife, and as a widow and a
capitalist people did not speak in her
favor. She drove hard bargains and
had no pity. If her capital or interest
was not forthcoming on the day and
date she invoked the aid of the law
and accepted no excuses. She had al-
ways been a woman of stinging disposi-
tion, sure to avenge what she deemed a
slight, and when she came to know the
general opinion of the villagers she
ground her teeth together and made up
her mind to get even.

The village of Fergus boasted of only
three general stores. That was more
than was needed to supply the wants
of the people. There would not have
been a fourth had not one of the mer-
chants had a business transaction with
the widow Allen and been obliged to
go to law over it. She was beaten in
the suit, and to get even she planned
to start another store. Not being an
educated woman and afraid to try the
idea by herself, she left a sum of money
to young George French, who had for
several years been a clerk in the store
of the merchant she wished particularly
to ruin. He was bound hard and fast.
The widow wanted revenge, but she
didn't propose to lose any money over
it. She was near fifty years old and
the new merchant not yet twenty-six,
but she let it be known that when a
marriage took place between the
firm name of "George French & Co." it
might be shortened to "George French."

There was a rush of customers to the
new store. To keep expenses down
and make an innovation young French
employed a girl bookkeeper and an-
other girl as clerk.

As the widow insisted on his board-
ing with her so that they could talk
business and be under her watch, she
did not become jealous for a time.
The day came, however, when she an-
nounced that he must get rid of both
girls and replace them with men.

He refused to heed her in this, point-
ing out the saying and other good re-
asons. One of the reasons that he did
not give was that he admired the
fatherless girl, Jennie, Warder, the
bookkeeper, who was supporting a wil-
dowed mother by her efforts, and to
whom he had been attracted from the
first day. His admiration must have
been patent to her in a hundred ways,
and yet he had spoken no word.

The new store was an experiment; if it
was a success he might avow himself. If
a failure he would have no right to ask
her to share his lot.

The widow Allen concealed her cha-
grin and did not press her point. The
young merchant was bustling and mak-
ing things gloomy for her victim. At
the proper time he would offer an alter-
native.

Nine months of liberal advertising,
low prices and attention to business on
the part of the new storekeeper
brought bankruptcy to two of the other
merchants, but they brought no such
profits to French as he had hoped for.
He had bound himself to sell at certain
prices and he dared not depart from
them. He had bound himself to repay
a certain amount of the capital invest-
ed at the end of the first twelve
months, and figure as he would be
could not see his way clear to do so.
The widow was waiting for him to
speak, and then she hunched and blin-
ted at matrimony. When her hints were
turned aside, she said quietly:

"At the end of the year you must pay
me as agreed. If not, the law will put
me in possession and you will be out of
employment."

"But you are not pressed for money.
You can give me time," he protested.
"I have worked like a slave to make
the store a success. I put in a thou-
sand dollars of my own money. You
would not drive me into bankruptcy?"

"If we are not married on the day
your notes are due I shall demand my
money. If you go into bankruptcy I
shall buy in the stock and put some
one else in your place."

Her declaration told her her boarder,
but when he walked out of the house
he knew that he was ruined in busi-
ness. He could not pay her the full
of what he owed her, and a call at the
lawyer's brought him no comfort. She
had spoken of marriage, but he turned
away in disgust at the thought. She
had said she would ruin him, and she
was a woman to keep her word.

There is always a way out for the
merchant who finds bankruptcy staring
him in the face, and few take it
who cannot excuse themselves to their
own consciences. The merchant went
over the ground time and time again,
but he always came back to the one
thing. If his store was burned out be-
fore the year was up the insurance
money would pay the widow Allen
and leave him something to start
anew. Men recoil from this idea at
first, but if the situation is pressing
a large proportion grasp it in the end.

Young French looked around his
store and saw the favorable situation
of things. All he need do was to leave
a lighted candle among the litter un-
der the stairway when he went home
at night. By midnight or an hour later
the whole building would be in flames,
with no possibility of anything being
saved. The widow Allen alone might
suspect him, but she would have no
proofs.

The merchant debated the idea with
himself for two weeks before he adopt-
ed it. In the store he gave no sign
that he was troubled, but the book-

keeper was not deceived. She knew
what the profits were, and she knew
what the glances he cast around the
store, and when she saw him add-
ing to the litter in the closet she could
have told him his purpose.

One windy, rainy night, when there
was excuse for shutting up early, and
when only thirty days remained be-
tween French and business ruin, he
made a pretext to be the last one out
and the candle was placed and lighted.
The young merchant went to his board-
ing house and to his room, and all he
had to do was wait.

The wind rose and the rain fell more
heavily, and he was rejoiced at the
thought that none of the villagers
would be on the street in such a storm.
Between midnight and 1 o'clock the
flames would start. When the alarm
was given people could only turn out
and look on with folded arms. French
went to bed at the usual hour. He
left nothing to chance. He lay there
hour after hour thinking, scheming and
planning. It was close upon midnight
when his other self came to the rescue.
The two personalities debated and ar-
gued and fought. The one self con-
tended and the other protested.

After a quarter of an hour the mer-
chant arose and hurriedly began to
dress. He was pale faced and trem-
bling and frightened. He felt himself
a criminal and branded before the
world. Bankruptcy might come, he
might be forced to most menial employ-
ment, the widow Allen might triumph
and he might lose the one he had
learned to love, but he would save the
store.

The wind was blowing a gale and
the rain coming in sheets when he
stepped from the door and ran through
the mud and storm to the store. Not
even a dog was in sight. As he ran he
prayed that he might not be too late.
With shaking hands he inserted the key
in the door and pushed it open. There
was no smell of smoke. Striking a
match, he made his way to the closet.
The candle had been blown out hours
ago. It had not burned half an inch.
With a new fear at his heart the man
turned away and lighted a lamp and
leaned on the counter to think. He
heard the rustle of garments and light
footsteps, and Miss Warner came out
of the darkness and stood before him
and said:

"Mr. French, I blew the candle out
a long, long time ago."
"You found and blew it out?"
he gasped.

"Yes, and I have been waiting for
you to come."

"I was going to burn the store for
the insurance," he said, after a long
silence.

"Yes."
"To pay the notes due that woman
to thirty days and save myself from
bankruptcy?"

"I know."
"But I couldn't do it. I thought I
could—I meant to—but I came here to
blow out the candle and save the store.
I am a ruined man, but I am not a
criminal except in my heart."

"I knew you would come," said the
girl, with tears in her voice. "It is
hard to face ruin, but it is harder to
face conscience. Yesterday a lawyer
came to see, mother. He told her that
she was one of the heirs to a large es-
tate. He brought papers for her to
sign, and within a month she will have
\$20,000."

"Well?" queried French, as he wiped
his brow and looked around the store.
"I thought—thought—"

"You want to give me notice and
leave your place at the end of the
week. You will go, of course, but I
hope you will remember that I came
back to save the store. I wanted the
insurance money, but my conscience
wouldn't let me be a criminal."

"I thought that if you wanted to take
in a partner?"
"But where can I find one?"
"If you—wanted to take in a
partner and pay up the notes and be
clear of that woman mother would
give me the money, and—"

He saw her to her home through the
storm and darkness, and he did not
realize that the wind blew or the rain
fell or that he had to pick his steps.
He realized only that he held her hand
and that he had been saved from his
other self. His sign reads "George
French," but there is a silent partner
with him and behind him and daily
adding to his happiness.

Rachel as Phedra.

So I saw Rachel. It was one of the
most overpowering impressions of my
life. The play was Racine's "Phedra."
When Rachel stepped upon the scene,
not with the customary stage stride,
but with a dignity and majestic grace
all her own, there was first a spell of
astonishment and then a burst of
applause. She stood still for a mo-
ment, in the folds of her classic robe
an antique statue fresh from the hand
of Phidias. The mere sight sent a
thrill through the audience; her face
a long oval, her forehead, shadowed by
black wavy hair, not high, but broad
and strong; under her dark, arched eye-
brows a pair of wondrous eyes that
glowed and blazed in their deep sockets
like two black suns; a finely chisel-
ed nose, with open, quivering nostrils;
above an energetic chin a mouth severe
in its lines, with slightly lowered cor-
ners, such as we may imagine the
mouth of the tragic nurse; her stature,
sometimes seeming tall, sometimes lit-
tle, very slender, but the attitude be-
traying elastic strength; a hand with
fire tapering fingers of rare beauty;
the whole apparition exciting in the be-
holder a sensation of astonishment and
nervous expectancy.—Carl Schurz in
McClure's.

Amicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes
for thirty-three years. I noticed years
ago I became totally blind and was
blind for six years. My eyes were
badly inflamed. One of my neighbors
insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's
Salve and gave me half a box of it.
To my surprise it healed my eyes and
my sight came back to me.—P. C.
Paris, Cincinnati, Ky. Chamberlain's
Salve is for sale by all druggists.

CLOSED HEAVY Stock Market Not Active Today.

Pennsylvania Rose About
Three Points Over
Yesterday.

BUT SLIPPED BACK

Federal Mining Went Up
Seven Points During
the Trading.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provision.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 9.—Opening sales
of stocks showed gains generally and
the industrials and specialties held
the same conspicuous place in the
trading as yesterday. General Elec-
tric and Canadian Pacific advanced
1 1/4; Va. Carols and Cotton oil about
1 1/4. Smelting and Locomotive
large fractions. There were some
large transactions in individual stocks,
but business elsewhere was small
and fluctuations narrow.

With the exception of Pennsylvania,
the market closed heavy. Pennsylv-
ania rose to its top price 2 3/8 over
last night but when the effect of this
passed prices slipped back again to
the lowest. There were advances in
Federal Mining of 7; Virginia Iron
2 1/2; International Pump 1 1/4 and
American car 1. Vulcan Detinning
pld fell 3 1/4 and St. Paul, North-
western Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis,
Delaware and Hudson, New York,
Chicago and St. Louis, Pullman and
Knickerbocker Ice 1 to 1 1/2.

Westinghouse heaped 2.
Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat opened firm
here today on a fair amount of trad-
ing. The chief factors were an ad-
vance at Liverpool and higher prices
at Minneapolis. December opened 1/2
to 3/4 higher at 74 1/2 to 74 3/4 and sold at
74 1/2 to 74 3/4.

December corn was quiet and easy
at 47 1/2.
December oats were dull at 34 1/2
to 34 3/4.

January provisions opened steady;
pork at \$13.57 1/2 to \$13.60; lard \$8.00;
ribs \$7.30 to \$7.32 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Cattle—estimated
receipts 7,200; market steady. Cows
\$3.90 to \$7.25; cows and heifers \$1.65 to
\$5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.40;
Texans \$3.70 to \$4.40; westerns \$3.50 to
\$4.40; calves \$6.25 to \$7.75.

Hogs estimated receipts 16,000;
market weak; mixed and butchers
\$6.20 to \$6.75; goods heavy \$6.35 to \$6.75;
rough heavy \$5.85 to \$6.25; light \$6.20 to
\$6.75; pigs \$5.70 to \$6.25; bulk of sales
\$6.25 to \$6.65.

Sheep estimated receipts 25,000;
market steady; sheep \$3.50 to \$5.35;
lambs \$4.60 to \$7.50.

Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 9.—Cotton spot closed
quiet 25 points advance; middling
uplands \$10.90; middling gulf \$11.15;
sales none.

Close Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Close: Wheat—
Dec. 74 1/2; May 79.
Corn—Dec. 42 1/2; May 43 1/2.
Oats—Dec. 34 1/2; May 35 1/2.
Rye—Jan. 11 1/2 to 11 3/4.
Lard—Oct. \$9.00; Jan. \$8.10.
Ribs—Jan. \$7.42 1/2.

Sugar Market.

New York, Oct. 9.—Sugar raw,
quiet, fair refining 3 1/2; centrifugal
96 test 4; molasses sugar 3 1/4; re-
fined quiet; crushed \$5.70; powder-
ed \$5.10; granulated \$5.00.
Coffee quiet; No. 7, Rio \$4.
East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Oct. 9.—Cattle receipts
4 cars; market steady. Hogs receipts
2 cars; market lower. Mediums heavy
\$4.45 to \$6.45; pigs \$6.60; roughs \$5.50
to \$6.00; stages \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Sheep receipts 12 cars; good to
choice yearlings \$6.00 to \$6.50; wethers
\$5.75 to \$6.00; mixed \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes
\$4.75 to \$5.25; culls \$2.00 to \$4.00; spring
lambs \$5.00 to \$8.00; calves 1.50 head;
slow best \$3.00 to \$8.50.

CASTORIA.

The Kidney and Bladder
Cure
Dr. A. H. Thomas

Modest Follow.

"Your friend Pomphus has been writ-
ing a lot of letters to the papers de-
nouncing all these public abuses. He
signs them all 'Van Popul'."
"You don't say? It's a wonder he
doesn't sign his own name. He's that
modest of man."

"Yes, but he says he's afraid if he
does the public would come to his
house and serenade him, and he dis-
likes that sort of thing."—Phila-
delphia Press.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is a powerful, invigorating tonic, impart-
ing health and strength in particu-
lar to the organs distinctly feminine. The
local womanly health is so intimately
related to the general health that when
diseased of the delicate womanly organs
are cured the whole body gains in health
and strength. For weak and sickly
women, who are "run-down," "run-down"
or debilitated, especially for women who
work in store, office or schoolroom, who
sit at the typewriter or sewing machine,
or bear heavy household burdens, and for
nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription has proven a priceless
benefit because of its health-restoring
and strength-giving powers.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve-
tonic, "Favorite Prescription" is un-
equalled and is invaluable in allaying and
subduing nervous excitability, irritabil-
ity, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostra-
tion, neurasthenia, hysteria, spasms, chorea,
or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing
nervous symptoms commonly attendant
upon functional and organic disease
of the womanly organs. It induces refresh-
ing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and
depression.

Chronic obstinate cases. "Favorite Pre-
scription" is a positive cure for the most
complicated and obstinate cases of "fe-
male weakness," painful periods, irregu-
larities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic
organs, weak back, bearing-down sensa-
tions, chronic congestion, inflammation and
ulceration.

Dr. Pierce's medicines are made from
purely natural, but efficient, medical roots
found growing in our American forests.
The Indians knew of the marvelous cura-
tive value of some of these roots and im-
ported them, and knowledge of some of the
beneficial virtues and gradually some of
the more progressive physicians came to
test and use them, and ever since they
have grown in favor by reason of their
superior curative virtues and their safe
and harmless qualities.

Your druggists sell the "Favorite Pre-
scription," and also that famous altera-
tive, blood-purifier, and stomach tonic, the
"Golden Medical Discovery." Write to
Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an
experienced physician and will treat your
case as confidential and without charge
for correspondence. Address him at the
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Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is chief con-
sulting physician.

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Kansas and Indian Territory—
32 degrees and above39
Canada 1.32

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Walter
Hall, a prisoner now confined in the
Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled
under the law and rules governing
aroles from said institution, to re-
commendation to the board of man-
agers by the superintendent and
chaplain as worthy of consideration
for parole. Said application will be
on hearing on and after Oct. 18,
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George R. Potter, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as executor of the estate
of George R. Potter, late of Allen county,
Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th
day of October, A. D. 1906.
JENNIE CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Brown, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator of the
estate of Mary Brown, late of Allen
County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this
29th day of September, A. D. 1906.
FRANK A. STEPLETON.
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LEGS CRUSHED

By the Wheels of a C. & D. Train.

Fatal Accident Occurred
Near the Erie Crossing
Last Night.

A YOUNG BRAKEMAN

Died in City Hospital After Having Both Legs Amputated.

Victim Was O. T. Fox, a
Resident of Elmwood
Place, Cincinnati.

Brakeman O. T. Fox, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was thrown from a freight train near the Erie crossing about 7:15 o'clock last evening and sustained injuries from which he died in the city hospital this morning about 1 o'clock.

Fox was a young brakeman on the road, being only 21 years of age and only a short time in the service. He was breaking on south end turn and was starting out on a run last night when he sustained the injuries that resulted in his death. In some manner, when the train was brought to a sudden stop at the Erie crossing, Fox was thrown from the platform of the caboose and was so badly stunned by the fall that before he was able to get up off of the track, the train was backed and the wheels of the caboose passed over both of his legs between the knees and the thighs, mangleing them in a frightful manner.

Other members of the train crew found the injured man and hurriedly summoned Williams and Davis' ambulance in which Fox was removed to the city hospital. The unfortunate brakeman was courageous to the end and the surgeons thought there was a possibility of his life being saved and they amputated the mangled limbs near the hips but the shock was too great for the patient and he passed away within less than six hours after the accident occurred.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, of 320 McGreave avenue, Elmwood Place, Cincinnati. He is survived by his parents and two brothers. The remains were taken to the home of the parents today, being sent out from this city on south bound passenger train No. 1, this morning.

While in this city, Fox boarded at the restaurant and hotel kept by Mrs. Mary O'Neill, opposite the C. & D. depot. He was a splendid young man and well liked by all who knew him.

EXCURSION TO DETROIT, SUNDAY OCT. 14TH.

The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Ry. will run special excursion to Detroit Sunday, Oct. 14th. Special train will leave Lima at 6:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50. Returning leaves Detroit at 5:00 p. m.

THE CHURCH CHOIR

At St. Marys is Threatened Because of a Frisky Mouse.

MEMBERS HYSTERICAL

When the Pet Emerged from the Organ After the Anthem.

The Methodist church choir in this city is liable to be completely dissolved, so far as feminine voices are concerned, says the St. Marys Leader.

And a little mouse is the innocent cause of all the trouble. Sunday night, immediately after the singing of the anthem, the mouse emerged from the organ and at once began to create consternation in that part of the church.

Several of the women acted as if they were about to faint, and it looked for a while as if the services would have to close with out the assistance of an organist.

A courageous female member of the choir, however, volunteered to fill the temporary vacancy, and the difficulty was temporarily bridged over.

Before another Sunday night had passed, however, the mouse had been seen again, and the women were again hysteric. The mouse, it is said, was seen to emerge from the organ after the singing of the anthem, and the women were again hysteric.

The Book Shop is ready for business. Their motto is courteous treatment, and prompt service.

TO NATURAL GAS PATRONS:

ALL NATURAL GAS BILLS MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE TENTH OF THE MONTH TO SAVE THE DISCOUNT. DISCOUNT CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO ANYONE PAYING THEIR BILLS AFTER THE TENTH OF THE MONTH.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

A happy thought, Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Ready in a jiffy.

ED. C. FINLEY

Accepts Position with Former Master Mechanic.

Ed. C. Finley, former manager of the Auditorium, has accepted a position under W. W. White, former master mechanic of the Lake Erie & Western, who is now engaged in the manufacture of pneumatic tools in Chicago. Mr. Finley's position will require him to travel and demonstrate the use of the new pneumatic tools which are being placed on the market for use in machine, blacksmith and boiler shops. He left Lima today to assume his new duties immediately.

Mr. Finley still owns and retains the lease on the Auditorium but will no longer take any part in its management.

"You'll have to hurry," if you want to be among the first callers at The Book Shop on Wednesday.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."

—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

MEN MUTINIED

When the Cold Blasts Hit Them.

Declared They Would Not
Dig Sewers and Feed
on Balogna.

TRIO OF PRISONERS

Who Were Not Satisfied With Their Board Made a "Twenty-three."

Were Working Out Fines
for Drunkenness by
Digging a Sewer.

There was mutiny in the air on north Charles street this morning and the mutineers carried their point of issue without being subdued. As a result three men were arrested.

Mayor Robb against three prisoners remain unpaid and the prisoners are at large with the prospects for their recapture very uncertain.

The mutineer-prisoners were registered at the police station as George Scott, John Carl and William Fahy. They were arraigned before Mayor Robb yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness and they pleaded guilty. They were fined five dollars and costs each and as they had no money, the mayor suggested that they be allowed to work out their fines and costs by laboring for the city. They consented to the arrangement and were detailed to work under the sewer foreman, John Kitterman, on the construction of a sewer in north Charles street. They worked yesterday afternoon and were returned to the police station last night for meals and lodging. This morning they ate their breakfast of bologna and crackers with evident reluctance and when they were taken out of the city prison to be returned to their work on the Charles street sewer they entered a unanimous complaint against the kind of food and beds they were getting for laboring men. They went on to work again however and swung picks and shovels until about 10 o'clock when they decided to resort to mutiny. They threw down their tools and informed Foreman Kitterman that they had decided to quit. Kitterman endeavored to persuade them that they ought to remain until their fines were worked out but they took a different view of the situation and Kitterman's efforts to restrain them were of no avail. They deliberately proceeded to "twenty-three" and soon disappeared in the direction of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, while Kitterman hastened to notify the police department of the mutiny.

There being no law by which the prisoners could be forced to work out their fines, the police made no effort to recapture the trio. All are strangers and the police are content with the knowledge that there is practically no danger of them troubling Lima again for some time.

IMPRESSIVE

Tribute Paid to Memory of Mrs. Hannah Leahy.

An impressive and beautiful tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Hannah Leahy at St. Rose church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem High Mass was sung by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. Joseph A. O'Connor, of Cleveland. At the conclusion of the mass, Rev. A. E. Manning chanted the office of the church for the dead and preached the funeral sermon paying a touching and eloquent tribute to the life of the departed. A large number of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Leahy were present to pay respect to one whose good life had made a lasting impression on them.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and the services throughout were very solemn and appropriate. The pallbearers were: Thos. Duffield, F. X. Galarneau, Jno. M. Dimond, Q. H. Lawlor, P. J. Cunningham and Thos. Keville, Sr. Services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. J. A. O'Connor, in Gethsemani cemetery, where the interment was made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Curtiss, of Ft. Wayne, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reeves, on north Broadway.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hell, a baby girl.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of the Colonial Hotel, leaves tonight over the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York where she will sail for Paris, France, on Thursday morning to visit her home and relatives. Mrs. Marshall came to this country six years ago from France. This will be her first visit to her native home.

Rev. S. S. Newhouse left today for Huntington, Ind., where for a week he will be in attendance at the quadrennial sessions of the American Christian Convention, as a delegate from the Miami Ohio Christian Conference.

Charles Dimond has taken the position of floor manager of the G. E. Bluem dry goods store.

Mrs. Frank Bibbey and two children of west Elm street, have returned home after a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Wakarusa.

A cold taken at this time of the year is generally hard to get rid of but it will not be so if you use Doan's Laxative Honey and Tar. That will cure all colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc., by driving them out through the bowels. If you have a cold, try it and it will cure you. Sold at H. K. Verikamp's drug store.

REV. CHAS. BAYARD MITCHELL.

Of Cleveland will lecture at Epworth church Wednesday evening, Oct. 10th, at 8 p. m., on the subject "The Prize Taker."

The Kansas City Journal says of him: "Dr. Mitchell has a powerful and at times a dramatic delivery, a clear, ringing and resonant voice, and the manner of an actor." His lecture "The Prize Taker," is without doubt the best ever delivered in this city." Single admission, 25c, or course tickets, 50c.

MUCH INTEREST

Centers in the First of the Golf Tournaments.

There is much interest being manifested among the local golf players over the open tournament to be given Saturday afternoon by Messrs. W. B. Ritchie, John O'Brien and J. P. King. This event was postponed from last Saturday on account of the races and will be held on the local links next Saturday, starting at two o'clock but one flight of nine holes being played to determine the six winners. There will be from fifteen to twenty contestants in the play.

Do not let anything you may have to do on Wednesday, October 10th, interfere with your visiting The Book Shop, Opera House block, and inspecting the line of books, stationery, pictures and ornamental novelties. This business is to be conducted by Miss Medora Freeman, former public librarian, and Miss Eda Ballard, both of whom will be disappointed if you aren't in to see them their opening day.

IN THE NIGHT

Officials Were Served Here to Appear in Findlay.

The Findlay prosecutor has gone wild in his endeavor to prosecute the Standard Oil company. Not content with having made regular summons upon officials in this city, another officer arrived last night and personally visited the homes of Buckeye Pipe Line company officials, commanding their presence at Findlay tomorrow.

Messrs. John O'Brien, Purchasing Agent T. A. McLaughlin and Manager R. L. Bates are among the officials subpoenaed, and neither of the three is very likely to fly by night, but contrariwise will board the nine o'clock car for Findlay and be in court promptly when required to-morrow.



BLUEM'S

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

GIRLS Wooltex COATS

GREAT OPENING SALE OF GIRLS' COATS
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13TH,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

All you mothers of girls know WOOLTEX and what it means in women's garments—the latest styles and the best values. Consequently you'll be glad to know we've secured a splendid stock of WOOLTEX Coats for girls, equal in every respect to the famous women's garments. And that means—"Best in America."

They go on sale Saturday A. M. 8 o'clock sharp. Take careful note of the exquisite styles embodied in each garment. We've never before seen such skillful designing—such apt appreciation of the juvenile taste.

And remember—the WOOLTEX label guarantees all materials pure by acid test—soft, rich wools, warm and shape-retaining, pure-dye silk stitching throughout, satin yokes, cold-proof because reinforced by flannel.

COME IN SATURDAY MORNING.

Novelty mixture brown and white, wide self-facing coat collar, plain full back, lined yoke.	Price \$8.00.
Novelty mixture, light ground, with green and brown check, self-faced lined yoke—double breasted coat collar.	Price \$11.50.
Plain Kersey long coats in blue, tan and brown.	Price \$12.50.
Narrow wale chevrot long coats in brown and blue, full loose back, coat collar, self-faced lined yoke.	Price \$13.50.
Novelty mixture in exclusive styles, choicest material for ages 8 to 12 years.	Prices to \$18.50.
A thoroughly practical coat of medium weight Kersey, colors tan and blue; high collar, wide self-facing, double breasted front, lined yoke, storm collar.	Price \$8.75.
A black and white check coat, with inverted plait back—coat collar, double breasted, self-faced.	Price \$10.00.



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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE
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Grand Opening

EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

Millinery, Suits, Coats, Furs, Skirts and Waists.

We purchased the entire sample line of pattern hats from two of the largest millinery houses in this country, and many of them are the original importations from Paris, costing from \$33 to \$50 apiece. We bought them at a price, by taking the lot, that we can sell them much less than the original price. Particular dressers and those that like individuality should not fail to see our display. Their simplicity of tone and elegance of outline lend the true note of style always found in Light & Conner's Millinery, and the wide scope for individual preferences makes this assortment unusually interesting.

That indefinable something—individuality—so essential in every smart article of attire, is emphasized in a way most pleasing to those in quest of original ideas. Every article of apparel shown at Light & Conner's opening has a distinctive style character about it, and out of the ordinary air so different from anything you will see in any other establishment. Every creation shown is the inspiration of an artist and not of the copyist. In other words, a Light & Conner opening is an exposition of the work of masters.

There is always a pleasure in viewing things where the surroundings are artistic and assortments complete. This opening offers such an opportunity which we are sure will be appreciated by the countless number of women who recognize Light & Conner as their authority and who appreciate the truly artistic in women's dress.

LIGHT & CONNER'S NEW STORE

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Silver Instead of Diamonds.

Sterling silverware is now within the reach of nearly all. The present is a good time to furnish the home with a good stock of family silver. Our stock is one of the best in Lima in quality, in finish and for value. The price of diamonds is absurd. The Popular Priced Jewelry Store.

Schneider & Michael

224 North Main Street.

THE LIMA MINISTERIAL ASSO.

The ministerial Association of Lima met yesterday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. in regular business session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

For president, the Rev. George B. Laird, of Market Street Presbyterian church; for vice president, the Rev. C. M. Rupe, of the South Side Baptist church, and for secretary and treasurer, the Rev. E. E. Young, of Calvary Reformed church.

The program committee was selected as follows: Rev. J. J. Swanson, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, as chairman; the Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran church, and the Rev. C. M. Rupe.

The Rev. E. E. Young was chosen by the association to take charge of and to superintend the religious services at the county infirmary and the Children's Home.

The Diamond Store.

Whenever you want a very fine DIAMOND, a large DIAMOND, a small DIAMOND, in fact a Diamond of any size or quality that is fully guaranteed, look us up. Our stock is one we are glad to show.

M. U. BASINGER,

63 PUBLIC SQUARE.

CHANGE OF WIND

SAVED THE TOWN.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—The changing of the wind saved the town of San Fernando from certain destruction from the mountain fire which raged intermittently from early Friday morning until late yesterday afternoon. Sixty square miles of slope and valley lands it is estimated, were burned over last night and until the subsidence of the flames yesterday afternoon and it is said that in all 350 square miles have been devastated.

A happy thought, Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast. Ready in a jiffy.

Every man thinks that while others may be stingy or profligate, he is just